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1902: Digestive system, 30; respiratory system, 5; circulatory system, 8; nervous system, 12; anæmia, malnutrition, inanition, 13; malaria, 7; tuberculosis, 5; cancer, 2; nephritis, 3; metritis, 1; pyæmia, 5; peritonitis, 1. Total, 92.

Number of deaths reported during October, 1902 (*a*), 92; number of deaths reported during October, 1901 (*a*), 116; number of births reported during October, 1902 (*a*), 91; number of births reported during October, 1901 (*a*), 153.

JOS. GOLDBERGER,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

TURKEY.

Cholera in Galilee.

BEIRUT, SYRIA, *November 3, 1902.*

SIR: In confirmation of my cablegram of the 28th ultimo, reading as follows:

SECRETARY OF STATE, *Washington:* Cholera Tiberias.—RAVNDAL.

I beg to inclose copy of 3 telegrams, dated, respectively, October 27, October 30, and November 2, from the United States Consular Agent Schumacher, at Haifa, describing the appearance of Asiatic cholera in Galilee. Having raged in Egypt for several months and nearly spent its force there, the epidemic recently got a fresh start at Gaza in southern Palestine and has now, on its march northward, reached the vicinity of Acca. Our vice and deputy consul, Mr. Magelssen, who, on the 15th ultimo, started for Haifa on official business, soon found himself hemmed in by cordons and quarantine regulations to such an extent that he has not yet been able to return to Beirut. No steamships touch at Haifa under present conditions and the cordons render traveling by land impracticable. I have suggested his return by sailboat. Eventually he will have to undergo ten days' quarantine in this port.

Respectfully,

G. BEE RAVNDAL,
United States Consul.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosures.]

HAIFA, *October 27, 1902.*

Since Friday, 31 cases of cholera reported officially at Tiberias, 11 of which were fatal. No cases at Haifa or Acca, but quarantine imposed against these ports and all interior points, consequently Mr. Magelssen unable to leave.—SCHUMACHER, *Consular Agent.*

HAIFA, *October 30, 1902.*

Tiberias (Tuesday), 12 fatal cases cholera at Shefamir, 9 miles east Haifa. Two cases yesterday.—SCHUMACHER.

HAIFA, *November 2, 1901.*

Tiberias (Friday), 45 cases cholera, 35 fatal. Endor, near Nazareth, 4 cases, 2 fatal. Haifa clean.—SCHUMACHER.

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a These figures are for the city proper, the playa, and surrounding district of Ponce, P. R.